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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Gagnon Robert E. | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verastem, Inc. [VSTM] | | | | | | | | | (Ched | k all applica Director | | ng Person(s) to Issu 10% Ov Other (s | | vner |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERASTEM, INC. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2019 | | | | | | | | X | below) ` | | | below) | , , | | |
| 117 KENDRICK STREET, SUITE 500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Constitution and interest Constitution of the | | | | | |
| Street) NEEDHAM MA 02494 | | | | _ 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line) | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | itate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Nor | n-Der | ivati | ve Se | ecurities | s Ac | quir | ed, Di | spo | osed o | f, or Be | nefi | cially | Owned | | | | |
| Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | Execution Date, | | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | on I | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | | s lly ollowing | Form | Direct Indirect Istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Co | ode V | , | Amount (A) | | or F | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | <u> </u> | | msu. 4) | |
| Common Stock 06/21. | | | | 21/20 | /2019 | | 1 | A | | 100,000 | $O^{(1)}$ A | 1 | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 151,000 | | D | | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | urities ls, warr | | | | | | | | | wned | | | | |
| Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Day if any (Month/Day/ | , | Code (In | | Derivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispos of (D) (Ins | Derivative E | | . Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | e s lly J | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable | Exp Dat | oiration te | Title | or Num | ount nber hares | | (Instr. 4) | onioj | | |
| Stock Option Right to | \$1.81 | 06/21/2019 | | | A | | 250,000 | | (| (2) | 06/ | 21/2029 | Common Stock | 250 | 0,000 | \$0 | 250,00 | 00 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2012 Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock. The RSUs vest as to 50% of the RSUs on the first anniversary of the date of grant and as to an additional 12.5% of the RSUs at the end of each successive three-month period following the first anniversary of the date of grant, provided that the Reporting Person continues to serve as an employee of or other service provider to the Issuer on such vesting date.

/s/ Sean C. Flynn, attorney-in-

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

06/25/2019

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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^{2.} The option vests as to 50% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant and as to an additional 12.5% of the shares at the end of each successive three-month period following the first anniversary of the date of grant, provided that the Reporting Person continues to serve as an employee of or other service provider to the Issuer on each such vesting date.